

**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1-20 (Canceled)

21. (Currently amended) A method to ~~regulate~~ increase cancer cell death ~~and cell replication~~ by modulating expression of human splice variants of *IG20* in the cell, the method comprising[[:] ]

(a) ~~increasing~~ decreasing cell replication by ~~increasing~~ administering siRNA to knock down splice variant DENN-SV to the cell, ~~to increase cell replication; and~~

(b) ~~increasing cell death and slowing cell growth by increasing splice variant~~  
~~*IG20*.~~

22. Cancelled

23. Cancelled

24. Cancelled

25. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~22~~ 21, further administering ~~wherein inducers of cell death are selected from the group consisting of radiation and chemotherapy~~ to the cancer cell.

26. (Canceled).

27. (New) The method of claim 21, further comprising increasing cancer cell death and slowing cancer cell growth by increasing the expression of splice variant *IG20*.